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July 28th, 1917

Professor A. Hunter,

Co Home, Ont.

Dear Professor Hunter:

I have sent your letter regarding the salary of Oldens on to the President.

To-day I rad a letter from the President asking me to send the enclosed to you and you will see his request on the corner of the letter.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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Professor A. Hunter,

Co Home, P.O.,

Ontario.

Dear Professor Hunter:

The President has received a cable from Professor Mackenzie saying that Miss Cullis will come for January, February, March and April to do work in Physiology, and that unless you and Dean Clarke see strong reason for not accepting her offer, the President will send a cable to Professor Mackenzie accepting her offer.

Will you please send me a telegram stating your opinion so that I may send off the cable to Professor Mackenzie?

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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Gohoma Bay, Ont.
July 30 1917

Dear Miss Patterson,

In response to your letter I am sending a telegram (it will probably have to go C.O.D.) indicating that I have doubts regarding the advisability of engaging Miss Cullis. These doubts might not arise if I were acquainted, as I am not, with the lady. I find it difficult to believe that Miss Cullis would not have some difficulty in handling our second year medicals. It also seems to me a pity that we should have to engage any one for only half of the session. I should prefer to see carried out some such arrangement as I have already

suggested to the President with Dr F. R. Miller of London, according to which the Collin would deliver two lectures weekly at Toronto throughout the year; while the laboratory work would remain under the charge of Dr. Hartman.

While this is my private opinion, I cannot say that I regard the appointment of Miss Collin as open to any very serious objection; and if Dr. Clarke should send you a favorable opinion I am ready at once to acquiesce in the judgment of the majority. If, therefore, Dr Clarke offers no objection, you may cable to Professor Mackenzie without further consulting me.

Yours very truly

Andrew Macphail

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September 15th, 1917

Professor A. Hunter,

Pathological Building,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Hunter:

I have your letter suggesting changes in the time-table of the Department of Biochemistry for the coming session. As we are to have a meeting of the Curriculum Committee of the Faculty of Medicine on Tuesday afternoon, I hope that you will mention these changes there. The introduction of military training as a part of every curriculum is facing us with some problems which we shall have to consider carefully on Tuesday.

I have also to thank you for your letters with regard to the Chair of Pathological Chemistry. These I have read with much interest and I am returning them to you for possible future use. I see that the one man on whom two agree is Dr. Merlin. Do you know anything about him ?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY
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Sept 22 1917

President Sir Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto

Dear Mr. President.

I find that the various recommendations for Fellowships in Physiology & Biochemistry as made by Professor Macallum and approved by me provide after all for only ~~three~~ four Fellows altogether, although in former years it has been usual to have four. I suppose it is now too late to have the estimates altered so as to provide another Fellow in Biochemistry, especially in view of the fact that you are already about to ask for an additional appropriation providing a Salary for Capt. O'Sullivan. That Gentleman, I have now learnt, is still in Toronto, at the Spadina Convalescent Hospital. Having, since our conversation, looked more particularly into the organization of the Physiology Department, I have come to the conclusion that Dr. Hartmann is really in need of assistance, and that Capt. O'Sullivan's appointment is very much to be desired.

My reason for wishing further to have a fourth Fellow (in Biochemistry) is that everything points to the second year class in Medicine being so large as to occupy four laboratory rooms; and it is desirable to have one Fellow in each. If it

be possible to have provision made, a Fellow is available, I believe, in the person of Mr C. P. Lathrop, Arrowhead, B.C., who made inquiries during the summer, and whose letter you forwarded to me in Indy at Gabriola Bay. He has only recently returned an answer to my reply, having, as he says, been out of touch of post offices for several months.

While this fourth Fellow would be a great advantage to us, I do not wish to urge his appointment unduly, if it should be now inconvenient for you to ask the necessary appropriation. The appointment of Dr. O'Sullivan is a matter of greater importance. Of one new appointment only can be made, Dr. O'Sullivan is undoubtedly the one to concentrate upon; but I hope the other may come within the bounds of possibility.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Macphail

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October 9th, 1917.

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

When Captain O'Sullivan was appointed lecturer in the Department of Physiology it was understood that he would not only give certain of the lectures but also assist in the laboratory teaching on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from ten to one. It now appears that through some misunderstanding the leave given to Captain O'Sullivan by the military authorities does not extend to the last named periods. He is therefore in the meantime prevented from entirely fulfilling his engagement towards the university, and the Department of Physiology is left in a very serious difficulty.

I would suggest that you take this matter up with the military authorities, and if possible secure for Captain O'Sullivan permission to attend at the Department of Physiology from ten to one on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, up to Feb 5.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Hunter

Professor of Pathological Chemistry.

P.S. I need hardly say that the matter is an urgent one.

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October 26th, 1917.

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

I have the honour to recommend the appointment of Mr. C.P.Lathrop as Fellow in Bio-Chemistry at a salary of $500.00. The appointment of the additional Fellow was authorized by the Board of Governors some little time ago and Mr. Lathrop, who responded at once to my invitation to accept the position, has already taken up his duties.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Hunter

Professor of Pathological Chemistry.

Acting Head, Dept. of Bio-Chemistry

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November 2nd, 1917.

To the Registrar,
Military Service Council,
Toronto.

Application is hereby made on behalf of the University of Toronto for the exemption from military service of the undermentioned Member of the Academic Staff of the University:

Walter Douglas Campbell, M.D., Lt. C.A.M.C., 549 Brunswick Ave.
Demonstrator of Pathological Chemistry, University of Toronto.

The application is made on the general ground that it is expedient in the national interest that Dr. Campbell should continue the work in which he is habitually engaged.

The specific circumstances of the case are:-

(1) Dr. Campbell is acting as substitute for Dr. (now Capt.) C.A.Davis, who is already on active service overseas. If Dr. Campbell were drafted the University would have the utmost difficulty in finding another substitute with the very special training and experience required for the position.

(2) If, as is probable, no substitute whatever could be found, the instruction in Pathological Chemistry, which now forms part of the regular curriculum, would have to be seriously curtailed.

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(3) Dr. Campbell is abroad, devoting part of his time to military duties, being employed on the staff of the Laboratory Unit, Military District #2.

(4) The head of the University Department in which Dr. Campbell is a Demonstrator is also an officer in the C.A.M.C., giving part-time service to the same Laboratory Unit just mentioned. He is acting in addition as temporary head of two other University Departments - that of Biochemistry, rendered vacant by the retirement of Professor A.B.Macallum, and that of Physiology, rendered vacant by the death, while on active service, of Capt. T.G. Brodie, C.A.M.C. If he were deprived of the assistance of Dr. Campbell, he would be compelled to ask the University to relieve him of some at least of the duties which he is at present performing.

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Dec. 1 1917

Dear Mr. Pearmain,

After further consideration of the matter of Mr. Innis's work I have decided that it would perhaps be wise to consult Mr. Innis's own feelings in the matter before making him any definite promise. I have therefore written to him a full explanation of the situation, and asked for a free expression of his own wishes. When I receive a reply I shall write further in the matter.

I have made some progress towards completing the equipment of the Chemistry Department, and hope to be in a position to make definite announcements about lectures some time next week.

Yours sincerely

Arthur Hunter

Mr. Robert A. Pearmain,
Pearmain
Elmhurst P.O. Toronto

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January 10th, 1918.

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The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert:-

I beg to report that after canvassing all the more important Schools of Medicine in the East, I have failed to find anyone who would agree to act in Dr. Baumann's place as Lecturer in Biochemistry for the remainder of the year. I could perhaps have secured a suitable Lecturer if the period of the appointment could have been made longer, but I considered it unwise to embarrass in that way the future occupant of the chair, who might desire to select his own chief assistant. I have therefore been forced to make the best temporary arrangement possible under the circumstances. I have invited Dr. ~~Margaret~~ Cameron, 379 Spadina Avenue, to take charge of the elementary laboratory work for medical students, and she has been doing so since January 3rd. For the advanced laboratory work and lectures Dr. C. C. Benson has very kindly offered her services, and it has been agreed that that part of the Department's teaching activities will be shared between her and myself. In this way we shall, I think, manage to carry on Dr. Baumann's interrupted work without serious detriment to the interests of the students.

In accordance with these arrangements I beg to recommend that Dr. Margaret Cameron be appointed Substitute Lecturer in

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The President ----f----

Biochemistry for the remainder of the Academic Year, that the appointment date from January 1st, and that her remuneration be fixed at $750. This is $250 less than the amount you authorised me to offer for a substitute who should undertake all the duties of a lecturer.

Miss Benson's services were volunteered without suggestion on my part , and, I am certain, without any idea of remuneration on hers. I am not prepared formally to recommend that she be paid for them; but I would ask you to consider, from the point of view of general University policy, whether she should be granted any pecuniary recompense for the extra burden she is assuming. As I noted above, the sum of $250 would beavailable for this purpose without any increase of the Department appropriation.

I have the honor to remain,

Sir

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Pathological Chemistry.

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February 2nd, 1918

Professor A. Hunter,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Hunter:

I have to thank you very much for your kindness in getting the estimates from the Universities in regard to the Department of Biochemistry. This information will be of great service to us and it is just what we wanted. With many thanks,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 22nd, 1918

Professor Hunter,

Pathological Building.

Dear Professor Hunter:

I will be glad to bring the case of Dr. Boddington before the Board and have no doubt but that they will act in accordance with your wishes.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 28th, 1918.

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The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

In view of the fact that Dr. Campbell has been ordered overseas, and will therefore not be able to serve the University any longer as substitute Lecturer in Pathological Chemistry, I think it is advisable that the University should recall Captain Imrie, now or lately attached to the Ontario Government Hospital at Orpington. There is no need for Captain Imrie to return immediately, but he should be back in Toronto not later than October 1st. May I ask you to take, as soon as desirable, the necessary steps to effect his recall? If it cannot be arranged, I hardly know in what quarter we should be likely to find another substitute.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Hunter

Professor of Pathological Chemistry.